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For : METHODS FOR SUPPRESSING EARLY GROWTH RESPONSE-  
1 PROTEIN (EGR-1) TO REDUCE VASCULAR INJURY IN  
A SUBJECT

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 9, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a January 9, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 9, 2003 Final Office Action is due April 9, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

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Please cancel claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9-15 and 17 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuing application.